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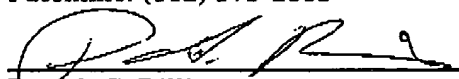
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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephonic Examiner Interview on September 21, 2006, between Examiner Beth Van Doren, Applicant's representative Patrick G. Billig and Applicant Jerald A. Hammann. In the interview, Applicant distinguished features of the independent claims from the Campbell U.S. Patent No. 5,918,209. In addition, clarifications of claim language were discussed. The following amendments to the independent claims were discussed to clarify the claims.

Applicant believes the below amendments to the claims place the claims in condition for allowance.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: